

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

NOE ARMANDO ARTIGA,	§	
TDCJ-CID No. 1984587,	§	
Petitioner,	§	
v.	§	Civil Action No. H-16-2219
	§	
LORIE DAVIS, Director,	§	
Texas Department of Criminal Justice,	§	
Correctional Institutions Division,	§	
Respondent.	§	

**RESPONDENT DAVIS'S STATUS REPORT ON PETITIONER ARTIGA'S
STATE HABEAS PROCEEDINGS**

Through a federal petition for writ of habeas corpus, Texas state prisoner Noe Armando Artiga challenges his felony conviction for murder, for which he was sentenced to 50 years' imprisonment. On March 19, 2019, this Court requested Respondent Lorie Davis (Director) to provide a status report regarding this case, which the Director understands as pertaining to Artiga's pending state habeas proceedings.

The undersigned communicated with the Harris County District Attorney's Office and learned that the previous state habeas judge recused himself because he was involved in the prosecution of Artiga's underlying conviction. The case is now before a new judge with a status conference scheduled for March 28, 2019. A docket sheet for the case is attached as Exhibit A, and it reflects the setting.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing pleading will be served by placing it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on March 28, 2019, addressed to: Noe Armando Artiga, TDCJ No. 1984587, TDCJ Robertson Unit, 12071 FM 3522, Abilene, TX 79601.

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